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LETTER RE: NASA DECLARATION

In response to the communication received from the Security Group Licensing and Review dated April 19, 2004, we provide herewith a declaration setting forth the facts concerning the making of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, JOHN S. SUCCOP, residing in East Hartford, CT; and a citizen of the United States of America declare:

That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial Number 10/714,293, filed in the United States of America on November 13, 2003, entitled METHODS OF PREPARING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING ARTICLE AND ARTICLE REPAIRED;

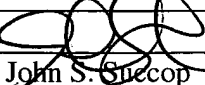
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That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Pratt & Whitney;

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